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In re Application of:

LESTER F. LUDWIG

SERIAL NO.: 09/812,400

FILED: 19 March 2001

FOR: Processing and Generation of Control
Signals for Real-Time Control of Music
Signal Processing, Mixing, Video,
and Lighting

Group Art Unit: 2837

Examiner: Marlon T. Fletcher

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

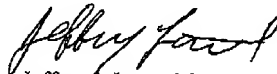
Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month Extension of Time to respond to the Office Action mailed 2 September 2003, thereby extending the time to respond to 2 January 2004. A Response accompanies this Petition.

A credit card payment form authorizing the amount of \$55 is enclosed herewith to cover the applicable fee for a one-month extension of time as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a).

Please charge any deficit or credit any excess to our Deposit Account No. 02-0460.

Respectfully submitted,

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